

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-31

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7684

C O N F I D E N T I A L 10

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABU DHABI 1063

CAIRO FOR NORRIS AND EIGHMIE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, TC  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF ABU DHABI FUND OFFICIAL

REF: STATE 90746

IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL SUGGESTION, EMBASSY WISHES TO PASS ON FOLLOWING INFO AND ASSESSMENT OF MOHAMMAD AL-HADIDI, ABU DHABI FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ANALYST AND ENGINEER. POST HAS BEEN IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH HADIDI FOR PAST YEAR. HE IS ADFAED WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH ACTION ON USAID-ADFAED-YAR TAIZ WATER AND SEWAGE PROJECT. HE HAS BEEN WELL-PREPARED, WELL-INFORMED AND STRAIGHT FORWARD IN HIS DEALINGS WITH US. ADDITIONALLY, HE IS INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS AND INTERESTED IN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL QUESTIONS. HE HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IN CLARIFYING INFORMATION ON OTHER QUESTIONS INVOLVING ADFAED. WHILE WE ARE COMPETENT TO COMMENT ON HIS ECONOMIC EXPERTISE, HIS UNDERSTANDING OF ADFAED'S ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND POLICY OBJECTIVES HAS BEEN VERY GOOD. WE WOULD CONSIDER HIM A WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

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FOR EMPLOYMENT, IF WE WERE TO HAVE A LOCALLY HIRED PROFESSIONAL FOR AN AID TECHNICAL REIMBURSABLE PROGRAM IN THE UAE, FOR EXAMPLE. HE DOES STRIKE US AS AN INDEPENDENT THINKER WITH A DUE REGARD FOR THE MERITS OF HIS OWN ARGUMENTS. HE WILL HAVE TO BE LED RATHER THAN DRIVEN.  
DICKMAN

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